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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1874.

SENATE.

At the commencement of business to-day, Mr. CAMERON moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next. Agreed to.

Mr. ALCORN presented a memorial of citizens of Mississippi praying the government to take charge of the Mississippi river. Referred to the Select Committee on Levees.

Mr. DENNIS presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, asking for the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to the Ohio River. Referred.

A resolution by Mr. CLAYTON, calling upon the President for correspondence relative to the Arkansas troubles, passed.

Mr. OGLESBY, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported with an amendment the bill amendatory of and supplement to the act to grant a certain tract of land lying near the headwaters of the Yellowstone river as a public park. Placed on the calendar.

Various bills and resolutions having been placed on the calendar.

Mr. LOGAN called up the House bill amendatory of the act to provide for the establishment of a military prison and for its government. Passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills from the Committee on Claims, which were passed.

Mr. WINDOM introduced a bill to establish a Bureau of Internal Commerce, to be attached to the Treasury Department and be under the direction of the Commissioner of Internal Commerce.

After the consideration of various motions on appropriations, the Senate went into Executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. DONNAN, from the Committee on Printing, reported back with an amendment the Senate joint resolution prohibiting the publication in the *Congressional Record* of any speeches or parts of speeches not actually delivered. Laid on the table.

Mr. CLEMENTS, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill authorizing an application for Orlando Ward for a patent for the invention of a safety attachment to steam boilers. After considerable discussion, the bill was passed—yeas 106, nays 96.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. FORT, of Illinois in the chair, on the private calendar. A number of private bills passed and the House adjourned.

THE ARKANSAS DIFFCULTY.

Proclamation by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Attorney General Williams has submitted to President Grant his opinion on the state of affairs in Arkansas, that according to the Constitution of the United States the Legislature alone has power to decide contested election for the office of Governor, and the General Assembly having declared Elisha Baxter duly elected, it appeared to be the duty of the general government, in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution of the United States, to determine which of the two persons is the constitutional Governor of Arkansas. In accordance with this opinion the President has issued the proclamation recognizing Elisha Baxter as Governor under the Constitution of the State, and commanding all turbulent and disorderly persons to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within forty days from this date. All persons are warned to submit themselves to the lawful authority of the Executive.

MORE FIRING TO-DAY—RECEIPT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

LITTLE ROCK, May 15.—Regular trains commenced running again on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad yesterday. The trains on the Cairo and Fulton Railroad have been and now are running through unmolested by the political disturbances. The Baxter men fired from the Hemstead House on the opposite side of the river about twelve o'clock to-day. About one hundred shots were fired at them from the State House in return. No one hurt. The President's proclamation was received at three o'clock this afternoon.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AND REJOICING—BAXTER CONGRATULATED.

Assogn as it became known, the wildest excitement prevailed on the street. Never in the history of Little Rock was there such a demonstration of rejoicing. Men, women and children are rejoicing, stores are opened, flags waving, bands playing, and the people are wild in their enthusiasm over the President and Baxter as just now two popular men in the eyes of the people of the country. Hundreds of people are rushing to Baxter's quarters to congratulate him.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Baxter has issued a general order to the officers and soldiers, congratulating them upon their valor and patriotism, and says the State having been rescued from a vile ring of tyrants and thieves.

BROOKS PROPOSES TO DISBAND.

To-night Mr. Brooks sent a communication to the Governor to arrange for the disbanding of the forces on both sides. The Governor referred the matter to his commanding officer, General Newton.

MARIETTA, O.

Delta Upsilon Society---Business for Court.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MARIETTA, O., May 15, 1874.

The Delta Upsilon fraternity, an ante-secret college society, had a meeting yesterday and last night. The exercises were held in the City Hall, followed by a banquet at the Marietta House. Hon. T. D. Lockwood, of New York city, lectured on "Individuality." Rev. Cassius H. Dibble, of New York, read a poem entitled "Muscle." Ex-Lieutenant John C. Lee was the orator appointed, but failed to be present. Influential men from all parts of the country were present as delegates.

Court meets next week. It is understood that the crusaders will furnish evidence to indict every saloon keeper in the county.

HARRISBURG.

Adjournment of Both Houses of the Legislature.

Special to Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, May 15, 1874.

Both branches of the Legislature adjourned at twelve o'clock, after being in session but a few moments this morning and passing numerous self-gratulatory resolutions.

Mr. Cutler was elected Speaker of the Senate.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1 A. M.

Midnight Bulletin.

MAY 15, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind	Weather.
Cairo, Ills.	29.88	61	N.	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	29.80	59	S. W.	Cloudy.
Davenport, Ia.	29.93	52	N. W.	Fair.
Fort Gibson	30.09		N.	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind	29.84	64	N. W.	Clear.
Keokuk	29.95	54	N. W.	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.02	57	N. W.	Clear.
Louisville	29.81	61	S. E.	Cloudy.
Memphis	30.00	66	N. W.	Clear.
Nashville	29.89	64		Clear.
Omaha	30.04	55	N.	Clear.
Pittsburgh	29.77	62	S. E.	Clear.
Saint Paul	30.03	47	S. E.	Clear.
St. Louis	29.97	62	N. W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	30.05	68	E.	Lt. rain.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Suicide by an Engineer.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CROW'S POINT, May 15, 1874.

Wm. Adams, formerly an engineer on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, committed suicide here this morning by hanging himself in a barn.

Suicide by Shooting.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

XENIA, O., May 15, 1874.

Jacob Imhoff, foreman of Holtencamp's brewery, committed suicide this morning by a pistol shot in the left ear. He had several times suffered from delirium tremens. He was a man of wealth, and leaves a wife.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 15, 1874.

PLEADING GUILTY TO MURDER.

Doyle, the policeman who murdered Mary Lawler, pleaded guilty this morning, and was sentenced to the State prison for life.

WESTON'S WALKING.

At midnight Weston had walked three hundred and sixty-eight miles, leaving one hundred and thirty-two miles to walk by Saturday midnight.

FALL OF A BUILDING.

At ten o'clock to-night a building containing fifteen thousand tons of ice fell to the ground. No lives lost.

CASUALTIES.

A Boy's Feet Smashed by Cars,

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., May 15, 1874.

Yesterday afternoon a boy attempted to get on a freight train at Blairsville Intersection. Missing his step he fell under the cars, and had both feet terribly smashed. Dr. Lowman and Dr. Hughes attended and amputated the foot at the ankle and the other at the instep. The boy is a stranger, and came from Ireland a short time ago.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The political situation in Madrid continues critical.

Madam Lucca was serenaded at Columbus last night.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention yesterday adjourned *sine die*.

The Reformed Episcopal Church Council is still in session in New York.

The last rail of the Spencer county line of the Rockport Railway was laid yesterday.

Joseph Temple, an old citizen of Terre Haute, Indiana, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that the assassins of Rev. Mr. Stephens had not been published up to the 8th instant.

The managers of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Xenia, O., yesterday elected Dr. A. E. Jenner as Superintendent of the institution.

From our report this morning, the probabilities are that there will be light to fresh winds, followed by winds shifting to northwest and southwest, cool weather and rising barometer.

A praying band was hunted and insulted in Cincinnati yesterday. A riot appeared imminent, but the women led the crowd one by one. The Mayor will issue orders to prevent the women praying on the streets.

Further information with regard to the arrest of a member of the Imperial family of Russia, shows that it was not the Grand Duke Nicholas, but Prince Nicholas, a nephew of the Czar, who was arrested, drunk, a theft of diamonds, which were concealed in a French actress.

At the Prison Reform Congress at St. Louis, yesterday, a committee was appointed to report on the feasibility of the free labor system in prisons, the idea being that labor shall be optional with the prisoner, and that if he does labor he shall receive remuneration therefor.

The Committee on Transportation of the Agricultural Congress at Atlanta, Ga., while recognizing the value of railroads, considered the cost of transportation of products by rail so disproportionate to the cost of water carriage as to render it imperative upon the United States to improve the rivers and connect them with the sea.

In the treaty for the establishment of a British protectorate over the Fiji Islands, it is stipulated that Great Britain shall assume all financial liabilities, pay Sir King $5,000 per annum with other pensions to various native chiefs, and recognize the ruling chief as the owner of lands which are to be open to settlement by foreigners within a year.

A delegation from the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce has gone to Galveston, Tex., the object being to open a through line for Western produce. It is expected that arrangements will soon be perfected with the connecting lines of railway to place wheat and other Western produce on board Liverpool ships at much lower rates than via New York or Eastern cities.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

THE LATE OUTRAGE ON A BRITISH VICE CONSUL.

LONDON, May 15.—The Under Secretary for the Foreign Department stated in the House of Commons to-day that the government of Guatemala had offered full indemnity and reparation for the outrage on Vice Consul Magee.

France.

AN UPPER CHAMBER PROJECTED.

LONDON, May 15.—The *Times'* correspondent at Paris, in a letter to that journal published this morning, says the Duke de Broglie, French Minister of the Interior, will to-day present to the National Assembly a bill for the formation of an Upper Chamber.

THE MINISTERIAL PROJECT.

VERSAILLES, May 15.—The hall of the National Assembly was crowded to-day in anticipation of an exciting session. Ex-President Thiers occupied his seat as delegate. The Duke De Broglie introduced his project of law for the creation of a second Chamber, and made a ministerial report on the subject. The services of President MacMahon to his country are warmly praised.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MEXICO.

PARIS, May 15.—The *Moniteur* reports that negotiations for the restoration of diplomatic relations between France and Mexico are approaching successful conclusion.

Marine News.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—The steamships Scotia, from New York, and Marathon, from Boston, have arrived out.

GLASGOW, May 15.—The steamship State of Georgia, which was reported yesterday as having been in collision with another vessel on her voyage from New York to this place, was struck on the port quarter. The plate was rent, life-boat smashed, and the davits carried away. Otherwise she is not damaged. She will sail on the regular day.

European Markets.

LONDON, May 15.—Consols for money 93½; for account 93¾@93⅞. 5-20s '65, 107; 5-20s '67, 105½; 10-40s, new, 98½; 5s, 1881, New York Central 98; Erie 22½; 22⅝; 8's preferred 32½. Rate of discount in open market for three months' bills 3¼, which is 1 below Bank of England rate. Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day £16,000. Tallow 40s. Petroleum spirits 1s 4½d. Turpentine 29s 6d@30s.

ANTWERP, May 15.—Petroleum 31 francs.

PARIS, May 15.—Rentes 59 francs 60 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Cotton—middling upland sold Orleans, 9⅝; sales 18,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull. Wheat—California white average 12s 4@8d; club 12s 5@9d; from Western spring 10½@11s; red 12s 2d. Corn—mixed Western 27s 9d. Turpentine 28s 6d@30s.

THE BANK SWINDLERS.

A Statement About the Release of the "Little Man," Allen's Accomplice---An Investigation Ordered.

Our readers are familiar with the facts of the arrest of H. S. Allen and a "little man," name unknown, on suspicion of being bank swindlers. Allen is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of forgery while the accomplice at large, having been released in a mysterious and unexplained manner, from custody. Much comment has been made on the subject and for the information of the public we publish below in full the statement of Mr. F. E. Moore, Cashier of the International bank, through whose instrumentality the arrests were made.

The statement, which was last night read before the Police Committee is as follows:

To the Chairman of the Police Committee.

In pursuance of a request made to me by your committee what transpired between the Chief of Police and myself, on the occasion of the arrest of H. S. Allen now in the county jail, charged with attempting to swindle the International bank, and a person found in his company heretofore designated as the little man, is recorded as follows: Soon after the attempt was made, I was called upon by the Chief and one of his detectives who had heard of the affair through one of my employees, who, after having me relate the affair to them again, asked to see the latter man had in custody. After looking for some over the Chief remarked, Oh, yes this must be the same party we met through the East Liberty bank, as it is the very same form of letter and handwriting used there. The Chief then dictated a note, letter, remarking "do not say anything to any one about this; keep it perfectly quiet and I will attend to the matter." I did not get up to the Mayor's office until half an hour after the arrest. I fully identified Allen as the one who had attempted the "Gaine" fraud, but as the small man, to my knowledge, I had never seen. After a few moments' conversation, the Chief sent for Acting Mayor McMasters, and during the absence of the messenger, the Chief said he could not hold the little man, as there was nothing against him. I remarked he had a suspicious look, and the fact of his refusing to give his address or any references, gave him a bad color. He then said, again, that there was no evidence to hold him on and he would not take the responsibility. Upon the arrival of Mr. Masters the case was stated to him, whereupon he immediately said, "Send him to the workhouse for thirty days as a suspicious character," but the chief would not hear to it, saying there was nothing to hold him on. Then McMasters, seemingly acting upon the advice of the chief, discharged him. Upon the person of the little man was found two bogus checks, which officer Cupples had taken to the desire to telegraph the stoppage of the bogus checks, contents of which, I presume, the committee is fully aware of. Cupples returned just before the discharge of the little man, and upon the chief hearing what had been done, he seemed very angry, and would like to know who and by given him (Cupples) authority to do this. I might say here, I not out of place, that it was the earnest advice of both Cupples and Scott to retain the little man. Attention was then called to the fact that while McMasters was drawing up the information, I asked the Chief if he would not have it made out in the little man's name, as it was a new sort of business to me, and I did not understand it. He said, "No, no, I will not, I was caught up for $200 lost in making an information against a fellow, and I will not do so again." I then asked him if it would not be safe to do it. He said: "You can do as you please about it, but I wouldn't do it. This is all part of McMasters' business." The prisoner should not be held on evidence furnished, whether he could prosecute me for false arrest. He said no. Whereupon the information was drawn up and duly sworn to. It is said by the Mayor the Chief did not want the information made against Allen. Hastily submitted,

F. E. MOORE,
Cashier.

The action of the committee on the communication is given elsewhere.

A DRUGGIST'S DILEMMA.

Novel Serenade Costume---The Annoyance of Having a Dead Latch on a Front Door.

Toward midnight last Tuesday evening, a party of friends with the A. P. Callow band, started for the residence of Hugh S. Fleming, Esq., Mayor elect, of Allegheny, who had underwent Squire Bowling's ordeal of conscience—received enough votes." Their purpose was to serenade the ex-Sheriff. On their way down, they conversed socially but in a rather loud tone of voice, so loud, in fact, that it disturbed the slumbers of a pharmaceutist, who lives some where on a prominent thoroughfare between City Hall and Mr. Fleming's residence, and whom we will call Mr. Rank, for obvious reasons. Mr. R. rushed in his nocturnal habiliments to the window, and, by the light of a neighboring street lamp recognizing an acquaintance, called out "What's the matter?"

The Friend—Oh, nothing much, only we're going to serenade Mayor Fleming. Come down and stand on the front steps and listen to music.

In accordance with this advice, Mr. R., without waiting to don his scattered raiment, went down stairs, reached the front door, which is self-acting, pulled it shut and stood on the front steps waiting for the band to play. After standing a few minutes in this position, his patience was awarded by hearing the opening notes of the serenade. As the music was barely audible, the druggist, unperceived, as he imagined, moved forward to the pavement in front of the house, and began to play. After considerable labor he succeeded in getting his tympanum in good focal position. While here, he indulged in a pastime on the opposite side of the street, and a head protruded—a listener thought Mr. R., who does not propose to be serenaded. Under the latter to conceal his novel street costume he crept backward into a sheltering doorway, but in doing so upset an empty store box. "At once there rose so wild a yell" from the pedestrians across the street, that Mr. R., was scared almost out of his wits, but retained sufficient coolness to keep his time at full speed for home. But he was not to escape so easily. Windows were raised in front of him, windows in the rear of him, and the midnight air fairly roared with the cries and screeches of "burglars," "stop thief," "police," and numerous other complimentary epithets which only made our friend run the faster. A crowd of half dressed masculines gathered and pursued. At last Mr. R. arrives panting and breathless at the front door. But, horrible to relate! it was closed, locked, and the key upstairs in his vest pocket. Here was a dilemma. In desperation to reach the night-bell of his drug store, which, with the exception of the hall, occupied the lower story, by a dexterous flourish of his cane he bed his eyes, and listened. Again banged the door-bell, louder than ever. The clerk turned on the gas and, rushed to the front door. But Mr. R., in his fragile uniform, shunned the tell-tale gaslight, and skulked back to the third door, the bell of which rang vigorously. The clerk, without waiting to unlock the store, rushed to the hall door, but was long enough fumbling at the night latch, before he could get his tympanum in good focal position. While here

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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1874.

Is it not about time that that fire down in Arkansas was put out?

That pestilent cotton tax reimbursement swindle is up again in Congress, and it should be put down again instanter.

The satisfactory rate at which revenue receipts have for some time past been coming in, have caused all ideas of increased taxation this session to be given up.

Does the Springfield *Republican* think the Democratic party has any guardian angels left, now? And how would it like to see Connecticut go Republican next spring?

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* considers that "there is nothing in the assertion of political principle more important than uniformity." Exactly. And the Boston *Post* affirms that "pure Democracy is a unit." Now tell us all about the position of the Democratic party with reference to the currency question.

And now comes the town of Frederick, Maryland, demanding from Congress the modest sum of two hundred thousand dollars, by way of reimbursement for the same sum levied upon it by the confederates in one of their incursions during the rebellion. The application should be graciously—dismissed.

It is stated that General Butler has several times since his recent illness remarked to members without concealment that he does not intend to be a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts nor for re-election to the next Congress. The children have a conundrum running thus: "What was the reason that Jack wouldn't eat his supper?"

The depression in the iron trade continues. To-day the Troy Steel Works and the puddling forges at the Rensselaer Iron Works, in the same city—both of them large establishments, employing several hundred men—will be entirely shut down until further notice. The outlook is by no means encouraging. We sincerely trust there will be a gradual and healthy development in the near future.

The full measure of the political apostacy of "the journal founded by Horace Greeley has at length been rounded out by that paper's persistent advocacy of the election of David A. Wells, the notorious free trade *doctrinaire*, as United States Senator from Connecticut. The wishes of the *Tribune* were not gratified, it is true; but that does not make it any the less pitiful a spectacle to see the great Republican Protectionist newspaper of the country become the mere, miserable tail of the free trade Democratic kite.

It is to be hoped the Senate will not delay in passing the Railroad Land Taxation bill, which has just passed the House. It affects chiefly the Central Pacific, the Kansas Pacific and Atchison Central branch railroads, providing for taxation of their lands from the date that each forty miles of the roads were accepted. These roads have held upwards of fifty million acres of land for the last seven years, without the payment of a penny of taxes, and it is high time that they were made to contribute their share toward the support of the government, by which they have been so constantly favored and befriended.

PREJUDICES DISSIPATED.

Though at this writing the trial for heresy at Chicago is not concluded, or at least its result is not known, the acquittal of the accused has been for some time a foregone conclusion. So much has been clear from the incidental developments of the process, which have been from the beginning so favorable to Prof. Swing that the prosecutor must have perceived that he was laboring in vain. That is, he must have thought so, if his only object had been to effect the conviction of the alleged heretic before the Presbytery of Chicago. Prof. Patton, however, aimed at more than that, and cannot be frustrated by failure in the lowest court of the church. He evidently believes, on what seem to him no frivolous or insufficient grounds, that in bringing Swing to trial he is defending religious truth and vindicating the doctrines of his sect, and therefore he does not intend to abandon the pursuit, even if the co-Presbyters of the accused, assembled in his church and pressed on all sides by a public opinion which resents the prosecution as an outrage, should refuse to find the charges sustained by the evidence. It is interesting to see the reluctant admiration with which some of the most hostile spectators of the trial watch the bearing of the prosecutor. At first they had only contempt for his narrow-mindedness, and ill-concealed the disappointment with which they discovered that in appearance, speech, and manners, he was not such as they had imagined him to be, that is, such a one as, in their mind, the champion of rigorous orthodoxy ought to be. He ought to be old, a sexagenarian at the least, whereas he is not yet forty; he ought to have a hawk nose and a squint, whereas his nose is straight or slightly aquiline, and his eyes, as a physical feature, are quite unobjectionable; his voice ought to be shrill and harsh, reminding listeners of the creak of a saw, or at least suggestive of the raven's croak, whereas it is rather soft and well modulated than otherwise. The manners of the prosecutor and the spirit displayed by him in conducting the case are equally inconsistent and irritating. Instead of the turbulent dogmatism and sanctimonious ferocity accordant with the character imagined by these sagacious and well-informed people, Professor Patton exhibits on all occasions the moderation and quiet confidence of a man conscious of the honesty of his own purposes, and therefore secure from humiliation, whatever may be the issue of the trial. So far as the sharpest eye can see, he manifests becoming deference for the claims and becoming tenderness for the feelings of others, and in fact he is so generally childlike and bland as completely to bewilder the people who are on the lookout for the persecutor. True, one reporter with more penetration than his fellows, sees through all Patton's sanctimonious ways that he is full of intellectual arrogance and looks down upon most of his fellow Presbyters as rather ill-informed, muddle-headed theologians, who do not know heresy when they see it. But the reportorial imagination is proverbially vigorous.

The truth undoubtedly is that not only the prosecutor but the Chicago Presbytery in general have so managed the trial of Prof. Swing as to command the respect of the onlooking population of many sects. Courtesy, long-suffering patience, unimpeachable fairness, entire absence of a carping, quibbling worrying spirit, sometimes apparent in such processes in other days, have marked the proceedings. Any exhibition could hardly be imagined better adapted than this trial to dispel certain prejudices still prevalent in many quarters regarding the Presbyterian ministry and the methods of their courts. This result may be said to have been produced directly and indirectly. The direct influence has been already indicated, and the discussion of Presbyterian order and doctrines in the newspapers of Chicago and of the Northwest, and in all circles of society, caused by the trial, can not fail to diffuse much light on the dark subject. The church has been fiercely assailed, but also vigorously defended. In a recent number of a paper especially bitter in its attacks upon the denomination, there is a sermon by a prominent Universalist clergyman on the subject of the Swing trial, in the course of which he says, "The Presbyterian Church has occupied a prominent place in the history of religion since the time of Calvin, and has ever been the true friend of religious liberty,"—with more of like tenor.

Any one at all interested in the "manufacture" or in the manifestation of public opinion might find entertainment for a while in reading and comparing the comments of the press on the dogmatical developments and relations of the Chicago trial. The fine indifference to fact, the free and easy impartiality of contempt with which some of the newspapers lay the subject of controversy before their readers, is amazing. Thus, according to one editor, the question in dispute was whether there was more joy in heaven over the unbaptized pagan, Socrates, or over the baptized Christian, Lucretia Borgia? This specimen by which more instructive is the diversity of opinion in editorial minds concerning the doctrinal status of the accused as determined by the evidence. Upon the whole, there seems to be some disappointment that Swing turns out to be so nearly, if not quite, orthodox; in this respect the newspapers sympathizing with the sects calling themselves Liberal. While in consideration of the accused and his prospective triumphant acquittal, there may be gratification in his sound confession, there is surprise not wholly agreeable in the apparent slightness of his divergence from the creed of his church. Others, however, the editor, for instance, of a German paper in Chicago, the Illino's *Staats Zeitung*, perceives in the controversy the proper working of the "critical spirit," in the application of which to matters of faith, Protestantism had its origin, and which must continue its labor of analysis and dissection until, in the course of a few generations, the Protestant Church in the United States will consist of purely deistical societies. In those days, says the *Zeitung*, the only Christian church, firmly compact and full of energetic life, will be the Catholic.

Happily, though better versed in theological distinctions than those editors who find Swing nearly orthodox, the editor of the *Staats Zietung* is not inspired, and no alarm needs be taken at his prophesy. Happily, courage as well as comfort may be taken in the fact, about which there can be no doubt, that, even if the Chicago Presbytery acquit the Professor arraigned at their bar, they will acquit him, not as a heretic, but as a man sound in the Presbyterian faith. Hence, it will be clear that, however far the critical spirit may have driven Professor Swing, it has not yet made any desolating inroads upon the creed of his ministerial brethren.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Those rival camp-meetings down in Arkansas are still kept up.

With one spring summer fairly leaped upon us with her fiery train.

The mild and inoffensive Cleveland *Plaindealer* has been sued for libel in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Oricntal study is more vigorously prosecuted and attracts more attention now than ever. And it rewards attention.

The Swing trial approaches its end, and all indications point to a triumphant acquittal of the eloquent and large-minded divine.

Artificial ice is now sold in New Orleans at half a cent a pound less than is charged for the natural substance in this city. Why?

The Duchess of Edinburgh speaks, it is said, all Continental languages, "with a little Tartar accent." This is ominous for her husband.

A New York paper asks: "Can anybody imagine a more minute article or romance than a silk-worm egg?" Yes; a Gotham politician.

How kind! The New York *Herald* is "willing to believe that the Czar will have pleasant times in England and that all things will go on well."

Liquor is still the disturbing element in Ohio. There are now upward of sixty cases under the Adair law pending in the Supreme Court of that State.

By recent legislation in Switzerland, capital punishment has been abolished, and the new constitution prohibits bank notes from being made a legal tender.

Andy Johnson is to address the National Agricultural Congress now in session at Atlanta, Georgia. The subject of his treatise is expected to be "old rye."

An International Congress of the geographical sciences will be held in Paris in the spring of the year 1875. Geographers and travelers of all countries will be called to attend it.

The Philadelphia *North American* prints the account of those two hundred lashes administered to Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in Guatemala, under the head of "Interesting and Useful."

The seal of spring is now set upon the sky, the earth, and the trees. Everything pipes—birds, men, and worms. Each breath is a roundelay, each breeze is a caress. The world is a poem.

Watterson, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, is still writing "impenitent" letters from Washington. His friends should take him in hand without delay, or he will soon follow poor Mcilish.

They are going to hold a big Democratic reunion in New York some time this summer. All right: Any body of men who come together for the preservation of historical landmarks are to be commended.

Brigham Young has made it imperative that all who join the "Order of Enoch" should wear wooden shoes of home manufacture. No Eastern shoe factories have, as yet, shut down in consequence, however.

A thoughtful bachelor has planned and built a large two-story baby-house at Cape May for the accommodation of the little children in wet weather. The days of *his* bachelorhood are evidently numbered.

Civil service reform, says John Bright, is a very great success in England, and perhaps if we had the same condition of affairs on this side of the Atlantic it might be a good thing here. But we haven't.

PERSONAL.

Apropos of the Ellsworth Monument, to be dedicated next week, it may be mentioned that Frank Brownell, the avenger of Colonel Ellsworth, still lives, and was in Troy the other day.

President Grant has signed an order transferring General Sherman's headquarters from Washington City to St. Louis. General Sherman has for some time past been anxious to have the transfer made.

Ann Eliza, once the nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, has determined to bring suit for libel against the proprietor of the Chicago *Times*, on account of alleged defamatory statements recently made in that paper.

Paul H. Hayne, the poet, is getting off a good deal of sentimental bosh about the neglected state of Edgar A. Poe's grave. For Paul Hayne to prattle sentimentality, is hardly befitting him, after his treatment of his wife—the beautiful and accomplished Julia Dean.

A letter from West Point in reference to the graduating class says that the colored cadet Smith, who has been out of the newspapers for some time, "is doing well in his studies, and will leave quite a number of his white classmates to attend to the safe-keeping of the last class numbers."

Donald Cameron, an early teacher in Indiana, died in that State recently. He was teaching at the time war was declared against Mexico, and was ambitious of it by one of his scholars. He arose and said: "Boys, there was never a war in which there was not a Cameron, and I am determined this shall be no exception. School is dismissed until Mexico is conquered." Putting on his hat, he left the house, enlisted and served under Colonel James H. Lane to the close of the war.

Admiral Franklin Buchanan died on Thursday, at his residence in Talbot county, Md., at the advanced age of seventy-four. He is chiefly known as the commander of the Confederate ram Merrimac when she stacked and sunk the United States ships in Hampton roads, and was subsequently engaged and beaten by the Monitor. After the affair with the Merrimac, he commanded the Confederate naval force at Mobile, when Admiral Farragut assaulted the city. At the conclusion of the war he retired to private life.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Rev. S. E. Murray will preach in the First Methodist church, Eighteenth street, next Sabbath.

Rev. Alexander Clark is at Atlanta, Georgia. He will return to the city about the first of June.

Rev. J. B. Lucas will spend the Sabbath with Rev. Dr. Mann, of Smithfield, Ohio, at his communion.

A Union Sabbath School will be organized at Castle Shannon next Sunday in one of the company's buildings.

Rev. Mr. Williams has established preaching at Castle Shannon. Last Sabbath the services were held in his house.

R. S. Davis, of this city, will publish about the first of June a memorial volume of the late Rev. David Elliott, D.D., LL.D.

Rev. A. D. McCarrell, Monongahela Presbytery, has been called to the United Presbyterian church, of Millsburg, Ohio.

Rev. Dr. Howard, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue, has been with his charge about twenty-five years.

Rev. J. McKinney, of McKeesport, will preach in the First Baptist church, Nineteenth street, next Sunday, morning and evening.

On Sabbath last Rev. J. Hollingshead, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Wellsville, Ohio, baptized eighteen adult persons.

Rev. J. D. Turner, of Remington, Pa., Presbytery of Monongahela, has received a call to the Eleventh Street United Presbyterian church, New York city.

Bishop Cummins has been compelled by feeble health to desist for a time from ministerial labor. The labors of his new position have overtaxed him mentally and physically.

Rev. Dr. Parsons, pastor of the First Baptist church, has been favored during his mission in this city with prosperity. His church is taking advanced ground. Success to the work.

Fulton street Mission, Pittsburgh, of the Evangelical Association, under the pastoral care of Rev. J. Q. A. Weller, has been greatly visited, and thirty-six persons have been added to the church.

Rev. John S. Sands, pastor of the Eighth ward United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, has been slowly recruiting under the rest which he has enjoyed from his great work for the past few weeks.

The season has commenced for outdoor services. Would it not be well for ministers to hold services in some appropriate place in the evening? Many persons who never attend church might be reached in this way.

Rev. J. J. Murray, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist church, Fifth avenue, who has been appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Lynchburg, Va., will be home this week.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association will be held with the Thirty-seventh Street Baptist church, Pittsburgh, Rev. A. J. Rommell, pastor, on Tuesday, June 9th, 1874, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Sermon by Rev. A. Shadrack.

Rev. Samuel T. Lowrie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Allegheny, Pa., has been elected to the new department formed in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, by the division of the department so long filled by Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D.D.

The United Presbyterian congregation of Burgettstown, Pa., have the finest church edifice in that community. They worship in the basement till the audience room is completed. Rev. Mr. Hood, the pastor, deserves great credit for the manner in which he has conducted the interests of the church.

Rev. Dr. Boardman, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Philadelphia, has just completed the tenth year of his pastorage, and by the cordial and appropriate tone of the resolutions, unanimously adopted by his church on the occasion of commemorating the event, we suppose he will continue with them many years more.

The trustees of the Tarentum camp grounds have divided the grounds occupied with boarding houses into convenient lots, and the boarding houses are to be located to the left of the grounds. The lots to be sold are the most desirable on the ground. The roads are to be changed, and many other improvements added to the grounds. A large attendance is expected the coming season.

On Tuesday next, 19th inst., Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot will administer the rite of confirmation at Grace church, Mcadville, at three P. M., and at St. Peter's, Uniontown, at 7:30 P. M. He will also officiate at Trinity church, New Haven, on Wednesday evening, and at Trinity Church, Myer's Mills, on Thursday evening, (confirmation,) and on Friday morning, ordination and consecration.

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CRUDE.

Quotations are given, as yesterday, at $1 30@1 45 for Union and United, and $1 25 for other lines; refiners can get $1 30, or five cents higher than spot oil. The following sales are reported from

PARKERS.

3,000 bbls	Union	$1 30	@1 35
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SMITH FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station, at 36 obl at wells 95c. Market steady.

REFINED.

Market weak and drooping. We quote refined oil in car loads at works at 12½c ₱ gal.

Philadelphia—Market quiet and still tending downward. Spot 13½c per gal; June 14c; July and August 14½c.

NEW YORK—Market unsettled and lower; refined is offered at 14½c; June 12½c.

OIL BARRELS

are quiet: city $1 70; country $1 65.

TITUSVILLE, May 15.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum markets were weak and declining; on the upper road, the market closed at $1 42@$1 45. The market at Parker's was $1 30 for Union and $1 25 for the third best; $1 07½ at wells. The lumber refined market was 7½@8½c in bulk, and 13@13½c in barrels. Receipts were 21,762 ₱ bbl. Sales:

1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 47½
500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 45
1,500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 42½
1,000 bbls, Parker's, Union, at river	1 30
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ROUSEVILLE, May 15.—The market is dull and declining. Quotations are at $1 20.

TITUSVILLE, May 16.—The market is very quiet and prices are hard to quote. Quotations are at Parker's $1 40.

PARKER'S, May 15.—The market is quiet and nominal; Union and United $1 25; other lines $1 15.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—The market is quiet 8—13@ 13½c; crude, spot; 13½c for select none; futures: June 13c; July, August and September 14½c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

MAY 13.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Standard O W	929
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Total		1,405

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

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Standard O W	476	Central O W
Total		1,405

MAY 14.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Jacobs Bart & Frew	Bell Oil Co	1,570
Stevenson	Liberty O W	780
Wise & Co	Continental O W	926
Fisher Bros	Empire O W	158
Fisher Bros	Union O W	960
Dungan	American O W	340
L N Young	Sunbeam O W	314
Fisher Bros	Sunbeam O W	74
Bushnell	National O W	548
Bushnell	Empire O W	761
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Fisher Bros	Sunbeam O W	80

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

Bbls.		Bbls.
Brilliant O W	1,520	Sunbeam O W
Liberty O W	793	National O W
Liberty O W	160	Empire O W
Empire O W	159	Central O W
Union O W	961	Hutchinson O W

Total	1,876

Refined Oil Shipped East by W. P. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lea Waring	Waring Bros, Phila	904
Wilkins, Jay & Co	Waring Bros, Phila	980
Total		1,884

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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REMARKS—The continued wet weather has a demoralizing effect on the market particularly for hogs and sheep.

Cattle.

As we have before remarked the supply of cattle for the week was moderate and the quality up to or above the average. But little stock was disposed of in the early part of the week, though quite a number of county butchers were in the market searching for smooth fat steers of 1,000 to 1,100 lbs weight, and all extra steers among the cattle sold here fully 25c per cent. above last weeks rates. On Wednesday and Thursday, the regular Eastern buyers put in an appearance, but did not take hold freely; consequently that cattle was not sold to nothing in advance over last week's prices, buyers offering the same figures.

PRICES.

The ruling figures of the market up to Thursday were as follows: Extra, 1,400 to 1,500 ℔s $6 50 to $6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 ℔s steers, $6 00 to $6 25; fair to good, 1,100 to 1,200, $5 00 to $5 75; 1,000 to 1,100, $5 75 to $6 00; stock cattle, 800 to 1,000, $4 50 to $5 00; mixed and rough, $4 00 to $5 00.

Below we give some sales made late Thursday and to-day:

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
1	1,400	$5 50	4	5,475	$5 40
39	40,100	5 00	15	20,320	5 20

Sheep.

The hog market rather bailed the oldest dealers this week, there being such a variation in prices on the same weights from day to day and hour to hour. This variation was largely attributed to the great scarcity of what are termed prime, well fatted, ripe hogs suitable for the Philadelphia trade. On Monday the market was 5@10c higher, but closed dull and rather weak in tone, at a reaction of ¼ to ½ from the highest figures of the day. It declined in the close in both stocks and gold was caused by a rumor that the Treasury Intended to retire outstanding legal tenders. The *Express* says: "Reports from the east on the street to-day that an Anglo-American banking house had purchased $5,000 shares of Western Union Telegraph for account of London capitalists connected with the Atlantic cable company, and that there is not anything definite in regard to these reports, but something definite to the opinion that the old cable companies are desirous of getting control of the Atlantic and Western Union, for the purpose of shutting out any new cables." The sales of stocks on Monday were 140,000 shares, of which 36,000 were Western Union. Pittsburgh Center, 17,000 Lake Shore, 41,000 Union Pacific, 5,000 Northwest, and 6,000 Rock Island.

Canton	37	do preferred	83
Wells, Fargo	74½	Wabash	37
Quicksilver	22	do preferred	71
Atlantic Express	90	Fort Wayne	90½
Wells Fargo	74	Terre Haute	9½
American Express	64	do preferred	22
United States Ex	66½	Chicago & Alton	100½
Pacific Mail	36½	do preferred	106
New York Central	95½	Ohio & Mississippi	23½
Erie	36½	Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne	96
do preferred	58	Burlington & Q	102
Harlem	130	Lake Shore	76
do preferred	137	Panama	194
Michigan Central	75½	Illinois Central	120
Pitts. Ft. W. & C	87½	Union Pacific	34
Northwestern	48½	Central Pacific	93
do preferred	76	Ohio & Miss. scrip	88½
Rock Island	97	Hartford & Erie	18½
New Jersey Central	95	Mariposa & Mer	10½
St. Paul	30½	Bankers' bills	108½

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 15, 1874.

FLOUR—Market dull and nominal; only very light local trade.

GRAIN—Wheat—demand active and prices advanced; No. 2 spring at 1 25@1 25½ cash, 1 25½ seller June, 1 26½ seller July, 1 27½ seller August. Corn—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2 mixed 62¼c cash, 63¼c seller June, 64@64½c seller July; rejected 60c. Oats—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2 at 45c cash, 44½c July; rejected 41c. Rye steady with moderate demand at 90c. Barley quiet and steady.

PROVISIONS—Pork—demand active and prices advanced at $8 50@8 60 cash, $8 60@8 65 seller June, $8 70@8 75 seller July. Lard—demand active and prices advanced at 10½c cash and seller June, 10½@10¾c seller July. Bulk meats—firm; sales short rib clear, spot, loose, at 8½c; seller June, 8½c; seller July, 8¾c.

WHISKY—Steady with moderate demand at 93½c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Cotton quiet and steady at 19¾c. Flour moderate export; home trade inquiry. Middling Western and State $5 60@5 90; common to good $5 40@5 60; good to choice Western $5 65@6 25; common to fair extra Ohio $5 40@5 90; white wheat extra Genesee $6 00@6 40; red winter extra $5 65@6 00; Minnesota extra $5 65@6 00; choice do $6 05@6 50; Southern steady; common to fair extra $5 60@6 00; good to choice do $6 05@6 50. Wheat dull and declined; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 40@1 41 delivered; No. 1 Chicago $1 42@1 43; No. 2 do $1 40@1 41; No. 3 do $1 37@1 38; No. 1 Milwaukee

CITY MATTERS.

Letters Held for Postage.

	Cents.
Criswford, Mary, Port Homes, O	9
Fyench, Hon. E. B., Washington, D. C.	2
Hatton, Samuel, Portsmouth, A	2
McClery, John, Dravesbury, Pa	2
Roosvelt & Son, New York	2

E. C. NEELEY, P. M.

Malicious Mischief.

A lad named John Cornelius was arrested and taken before Alderman Krehan yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by officer John Moore, of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway. The boy, it is stated, was in the habit of setting inside an old brewery on Eleventh street, and hurling large sized boulders at the passing trains. Yesterday morning one of the boulders came near knocking Moore's brains out, and on Thursday a fireman of the train was made a target for several boulders. Cornelius acknowledged the acts and implicates another boy named Daniel Kurtz as a party to them. A warrant was issued, and a hearing will probably be had to-day.

Decoration Day.

This national memorial day will be observed the coming thirtieth of May in Allegheny, with appropriate ceremonies. At the Soldiers' Monument Rev. Mr. Snyder, of the North avenue M. E. Church, will deliver an oration. The G. A. R. and the school children will participate in the exercises. A select choir of twenty-five voices will contribute to the interest of the occasion. After the exercises at the monument, the throng will disperse, only to meet at the G. A. R. hall and march to the grave-yards in Uniondale cemetery.

Post No. 12, G. A. R., East End, has appointed a committee to confer with Post 8, to make arrangements for conformity of action between the two Posts in the observance of Decoration Day.

The New Birmingham Engine House.

Messrs. L. Benz & Bro., contractors for the construction of the new engine house on the corner of Bingham and Ninth streets, South Side, are proceeding with the work satisfactorily, and are making good progress. The building fronts on Bingham street facing this side the river, and from the Ninth street side it is furnished with a ample light by numerous windows. The building is two stories high, the one window. The building is two stories high, the first story front being of iron, furnished by the well known firm of Henry A. Frevvogel & Co. The brick work is neat, and the house will, when finished, present a very handsome appearance. A roomy and substantial occupies the rear, while to one side rises a hose tower of sufficient height to enable the stretching of the hose to full length. Altogether, the new building will be one of the neatest and most comfortable of the department.

Poor Pat. Murphy.

This well-known genius, the pet of the Allegheny police, was found, about half-past seven o'clock last evening, sprawling on the Federal street sidewalk, near the Suspension bridge, in a state of utter helplessness. A policeman was procured, and Pat deposited in the most comfortable room in the basement of City Hall. On Monday he slipped out of the Allegheny Poor House unobserved, and made his way to the city, where he has spent the interval in frequenting his old haunts. Pat is a character. In 1840, during the temperance excitement, he was seduced into taking the pledge, and keeping it for two weeks. Since then he has been drinking constantly. He is reported to be nearly seventy years old, and has been undergoing a course of alcoholic pickling for at least thirty-four years. Pat will likely be returned to the Poor House to-day. At the time of his capture, a drunken barber, who was endeavoring to explain to the crowd gathered around, that Pat "didn't fit in the chair shun," was also hagged by the police and placed in a second-class room in the North Side basket.

A Drive and a Duck.

Four well known North Side sports started out to have some fun yesterday afternoon. In order to enjoy themselves the better they bought large straw hats apiece for a "bit;" hired a couple of buggies; crusaded the saloons until they were tired, (?) and finally concluded to take a drive. Just above the north end of the suspension bridge they engaged two skiffs, in which they plashed around in vitious circles till they passed the Smoky Island abutment of the Union Bridge, when they gave a grand "whoop" and, they say, but their friends claim it was "hook"—upset one of the skiffs, spilling the occupants into the waters of the Allegheny. Their companions lunched toward them, and they, too, were soon scrambling out into the river. The timely arrival of a friendly, level-headed oarsman in a yawl, and the shallowness of the water spoiled four cases for the Coroner. The quartette, it may be added, were in bathing costume when they drenched, minus the roof of their hats, and the broad brim encircling their necks, to the great admiration of their friends and the small boys.

The Late Willard Leonard.

The death of this old and well known Pittsburgher has already been announced in these columns, and general regret has everywhere been expressed at his sudden decease. Although he had attained the ripe age of eighty-three years he had been blessed with good health, and to all appearances seemed likely to live for many years longer. Having retired from active business and settled down upon a farm which he had purchased near Butler that he might spend his remaining days amid rural scenes and pleasures, he and his venerable companion were happily wending their way together, not dreaming that their journey was so near its end, on Monday of last week Mr. Leonard sustained severe injuries from a fall, breaking her breast bone and two or three ribs. She was also injured internally, and her recovery is almost hopeless. This sad dispensation deeply affected Mr. Leonard, and he never recovered from the shock. On Sunday following the accident he was seized with typhoid pneumonia, and died on Thursday. His daughter, Mrs. F. B. Holmes, of this city, was speedily summoned, and was enabled to minister to her father in his last hours, and comfort her mother in her affliction. Rev. Dr. Whiteides, of Philadelphia, another daughter, was interrupted to her but did not reach Butler until after her father's death. Mrs. Leonard (widow of George W. Leonard, who died some years since), has been residing with the family for some years, and has been most considerate and devoted in her attentions. This sudden sundering of hope, and ruthless severing of ties, although fraught with sorrow to children and friends carried no sting or terror to the good old man who has departed from us, and to all of us, in the common course when it might. A long life, spent in the service of his Master, rendered the call of the messenger a christian welcome. His funeral will take place this afternoon, at two o'clock, from Liberty street M. E. church, of which congregation he was an original member, and an active and influential officer. Mr. Leonard was, for almost half a century, one of our most respected citizens, and a prominent business men. He was highly esteemed for his integrity of character, and for the many good qualities which showed so conspicuously through his life, and which leave a hallowed fragrance in our memory. While all who knew him must regret his departure, we can well be resigned to it. Let us die the death of the righteous, and our last end will not be like his.

DIVIDING A WARD.

Citizens of the Second Ward in Council.

A large meeting of the Second ward, Allegheny, was held in the school house last evening, pursuant to call, for the purpose of dividing the ward into two precincts. Mr. H. M. Dunlap was called to the chair, and Mr. John Myers was appointed Secretary. After discussion it was decided to divide the ward into four precincts, as follows:

First precinct—That portion of the ward south of North avenue.

Second precinct—That portion of the ward south of Samson street, Davis alley and Buena Vista street.

Third precinct—That portion of the ward south of the old city line to West Jefferson street, along West Jefferson to Montgomery, to Ackley, all south of Ackley and Jefferson streets.

Fourth precinct—All that portion of the ward north of the last mentioned boundary.

The City Solicitor, who was present, was requested to prepare a petition to the court praying for the division. This petition will likely be presented in court to-day. The meeting adjourned to meet this day evening, when the report of the City Solicitor relative to the action of court in the matter will be submitted.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Monthly Reports—Sulke's Run Again.

A regular meeting of the Board of Health of the city was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Edwards in the chair.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting—

The Health Officer reported for the past month the following business: Nuisances abated 483; permits to clean privy 142.

The receipts from permits were $71 50 and from other sources $9, a total of $80 50. The expenditures were $25 15, leaving a balance of $55 35.

The numbers of births reported for the quarter ending March 31st 1,296; marriages 238; and deaths 812. The number of deaths in April 276.

The report of the Physician for the month was read and accepted.

Mr. Gray, Health Officer reported that after examination he would recommend the construction of a sewer on Almond alley, Seventh ward.

An application for permit to clean vaults was accepted and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The Health officer reported that arrangements would be made for the abatement of the nuisance at the soap factory on Liberty street.

Mr. Backofen brought up the never ending subject of the Suke's Run sewer, and stated that citizens of the Sixth ward were likely to again suffer for another nuisance. The stench is noticeable and there is delay in the completion of the sewer now under contract.

The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee in connection with the Health Officer.

Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Scott, citizens of the Seventh ward, appeared before the Board and made complaint of a nuisance on the property of Mrs. Allinder on Wylie avenue caused by a springhead also by a leak from the spring. After considerable discussion a resolution was adopted requiring the abatement of the nuisance.

THE PENN AVENUE ACT.

The Arguments in the Equity Case Postponed.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning, the argument on the motion for a preliminary injunction in the cases of Mellon vs. the City of Pittsburgh, and Sawyer vs. The City of Pittsburgh and the Commissioners for the improvement of Penn street extension, came on for hearing in the District Court.

Judge Mellon desires to enjoin the issuing of bonds for the improvement of Fifth avenue extension, Grazier street, and other connecting thoroughfares. He alleges in his bill that he has a lot on the proposed street worth $1,000, and that it will take an assessment of $1,200 to pay for the improvement, or $200 more than the lot is worth.

Mr. Sawyer, in his bill, attacks the constitutionality of the Penn avenue act, in other material. His property, he alleges, is all that is left of his original estate, and is worth $20,000. He has filed a supplemental bill, in which he sets forth that Butler street extension traverses a sparsely settled region of country, and that the improvement would be for the benefit rather than of local benefit. He also cites the fact that Messrs. Graff, Bissell & Frew own a frontage of four thousand feet, the improvement of which will cost $60,000, while the property is not worth $20,000. They give notice that if the assessment is made they will take the property, and make the best of it.

In both the above bills, similar questions are raised, and the court was very desirous of having them argued together, so that a decision of one might be finally adjusted. It appeared, however, that all the counsel in the Sawyer case could not be present, and no continuance was asked on account of Mr. Sawyer.

Judge Mellon and Mr. Sutton were ready to go on in the other case, as were also Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Slagle, on behalf of the city's interest, but were reluctant to hear the cases piecemeal.

Judge Mellon then asked for a preliminary injunction in his case, but Mr. Bigelow proposed a written stipulation, as above stated, that the case in question would be taken until the case was finally decided. This was deemed sufficient by counsel, and the paper was prepared and signed accordingly. The cases will then placed on the argument list, and will be reached about the middle of June.

THE LATE COL. WM. PHILLIPS.

Value of His Personal Estate.

Messrs. John Ballantine, Sidney F. Von Bonhorst and John Torrens yesterday filed their appraisement of the late Col. Wm. Phillips' personal estate in the Register's office. The appraised value is as follows:

10 shares Pittsburgh and Elevator Company, $35 00 per share	$ 350 00
10 shares Freehold Real Estate and Building Association, $60 00 per share	600 00
100 shares Masonic Deposit Savings bank, $55 00 per share	5,500 00
500 shares Pittsburgh Coal and Mining Company, $50 00 per share	2,500 00
300 shares Monongahela Coal Company, $25 00 per share	6,650 00
4,750 shares Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, $20 00 per share	95,000 00
20 shares Monongahela Savings and Deposit bank, $30 00 per share	600 00
6 shares Monongahela Inclined Plane Company, $60 per share	2,400 00
44 shares Fifth City National bank, $80 per share	3,960 00
100 shares Safe Deposit bank, $35 per share	3,500 00
50 shares Peoples' Savings bank, $130 per share	6,500 00
100 shares Peoples' Insurance Company, $50 per share	7,020 00
Dividend on same unreceived	300 00
25 shares Pennsylvania Salt Company, $60 per share	1,150 00
93 shares Masonic Fund Society, $5 per share	465 00
Dividends on same unreceived	93 00
100 shares Consolidated Gas Company, $50 per share	5,000 00
Interest in Chartiers Valley Gas Company, valued at cash in hands of National bank	115 52
10 in Merchants and Manufacturers' National bank	982 00
4 bonds Northern Pacific Railroad Co., $1,000 per share. Estimated value	15,000 00
20 bonds 7-30 Allegheny Valley Railroad Co., valued at	18,000 00
20 shares Eagle cotton mills, $100 per share, valued at	2,000 00
Dividend uncollected	200 00
60 shares Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Co., $25 per share	6,000 00
Total	$176,326 15

Great Improvement in Bank Safes.

The recent bank robberies throughout the country have not been without their effect upon banks and bankers, and have stimulated them to greater exertions to preserve their valuables from the midnight attack of the daring burglar. To more effectually accomplish that purpose, and to do it with the least expense consistent with a *perfect protection* a large number of bankers in this city and vicinity have avavailed themselves of (the heretofore) never failing security offered in the use of the justly celebrated *Hall's Patent Dovetailed Burglar Proof Safe*, a superior sample of which is now on exhibition at their sales rooms, 92 Smithfield street. Nearly all the **important features peculiar to** this company are embodied in this safe, and is said by the expert, as well as the burglar, to combine a greater degree of security than can be procured in any other style of work, while the quality of the mechanism is such that it precludes the idea of any imperfection in any part. This safe, now on exhibition, is of a peculiar class and different in some respects from any in the city, and is designed for the First National bank of Butler, and its officers may justly be assured of the safe, not alone for its undoubted reputation, but for its intrinsic merits, and it will, no doubt, act to the best interest of the bank as well as to its patrons.

Since the great robbery at Quincy, Illinois, an unusual number of orders for these safes have been sent from every State, from Massachusetts to California, the aggregate amount at the present time on the order book, exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

This, of itself, would seem to be a large production, even for a year's business, but this sum is small when we consider the fact that the present production is largely in excess of *five hundred safes a month*, many of them ranging in size from six to eight feet in height, and in weight from ten to thirty-five thousand pounds.

A visit at the safe on Smithfield street, and a quiet talk with Mr. Ayer, manager of the Pittsburgh branch, will be an addition of their recent improvements, as well as an inspection of the tools and appliances now used by burglars for opening the ordinary pattern of safe, will convince any unprejudiced mind that the Hall Safe is the "ne plus ultra" of security.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. Circuit Court—Judge McKennan.

First National Bank of Cincinnati, for use of W. W. Corbett; action on 2 promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff, $3,486 72.

In the case of John C. Morgan vs. The Denver Coal Company, a suit on bonds held by John C. Morgan and held by the Company, the jury found a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $4,326.

In the case of First National Bank vs. Andrew F. Baum, and the same vs. John Wilson, a rule was granted upon the bank to show cause why proceedings should not be stayed on executions under judgments 42 and 43, May Term, 1874, upon payment to them of $86 88 and costs, and in the meantime proceedings on said execution to be stayed.

The trial list having been disposed of for this term the jury is discharged with the thanks of the Court.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

John Jones, creditor, vs. Levi Jones, debtor, Mercer, Pa., Petition in bankruptcy filed and the usual order made.

E. H. Garbutt & Co., creditors, vs. New York, vs. Steel & Co., debtors, Meadville. Petition in bankruptcy filed, and the usual order granted.

Wm. H. Clark, creditor, vs. Pittsburgh. Order made for the sale of stock in the Central Passenger Railway Company.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

The case of Columbus Coleman and Jos Applegate, bakers, vs. Jacob Kuhn, of Kuhn, Fowler & Gordon and Wm. A. A. Wright, bankrupts, vs. the P. C. & St. L. Railroad Company was non-suited. This was on account of the failure of plaintiffs to appear.

In the case of Thomas Bros. and Weidman vs. Thomas McMeans, a verdict was rendered for plaintiffs for $87 15. This was an action to recover on a bill of exchange.

In the ejectment case of Moore vs. Moore the jury found for the plaintiff, subject to the opinion of the court on a reserved question.

In the case of Philip Speicher's administrator, vs. Moses Thompson, the jury found for the defendant.

In the case of Bentley vs. The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, the jury is out.

James Owens vs. J. Charles Dicken. Action to recover for goods sold. Jury out.

District Court—Judges Ewing and White.

In the case of Heufroy vs. the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, the jury found for the plaintiff, and James Owens vs. J. Charles Dicken. Action to recover for labor done. On trial.

J. B. Lovz & Co. vs. E. C. Kane. Action to recover for goods sold. Jury out.

Marvin's Spherical Safes.

We direct the attention of business men to the card of the Marvin Safe Company, to be found in another column. The iron spherical safe is one of the most convenient and desirable safes for the counting room, and no business house should be without one. Mr. W. A. McClurg, Wood street, is the agent for this city. Read the card.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

CRIME is rampant in our midst.

THE sales of pig metal, for the present week, foot up 4,500 tons.

THE Oil City Greys will make an excursion to this city on Decoration Day, and will be the guests of Post 88, G. A. R. ws

THE intense heat of the past few days has affected the grass very much.

ALDERMAN MCMASTERS yesterday committed William Aiken to jail to await a hearing on a charge of forgery, on and after May 25th.

OFFICER CALLNER, of the Allegheny police force, is seriously ill with brain and lung fever, strong hopes of his recovery are entertained.

HON. JAMES L. GRAHAM and Henry Gerwig, Esq., were in the city yesterday. They left for home who arrived by the Fast Line at 1:35 this morning.

THE Police Committee, for their own convenience have resolved to meet hereafter in the Mayor's office in the summer season next in the Common Council chamber.

TAX-PAYERS can save ten per cent. by paying their taxes before the 20th of May. Those who have delinquent bills against his discount should look at early business.

ROSEDALE, a drama of "The Tigolos" will be reproduced on Monday evening next, at Library Hall of the Young Ladies' Institute, for the benefit of St. Rainell's Catholic church.

ARTICLES of association in the American Iron Works of the South Side, closing the publishing still suspended on Wednesday, in order to make some necessary repairs, but will resume work to-day.

THE work of laying down the floor of the Allegheny suspension bridge is progressing rapidly. Over twenty thousand feet of oak, extra well seasoned, has been purchased for the purpose.

W. A. DOOLY, of the firm of Dooly Brothers, New York, manufacturers of the famous baking powder of that name, was in the city on his way to business connected with the firm.

SHARKEY BRYANSON & Co., and Jim Cocker, the two Allegheny roughs, arrested on Thursday evening for fighting in the street, were fined $20 00 and costs, yesterday, by Mayor Neville.

THE delegates to the Grand Lodge Convention of Odd Fellows, which meets in Philadelphia next week, will leave the city this evening by the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad.

THE Economites having purchased the large dam and water power on the creek at Beaver Falls, propose to so arrange the water that the large manufactories in the vicinity may be run by water instead of steam.

MARY HARMAN was lodged in jail by Alderman McMasters yesterday in default of bail to await a hearing on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame for girls, the daughter of a man named Nathan Winebaker.

REV. MRS. GILL, wife of the pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, was yesterday presented by members of the congregation with an elegant set of china ware, comprising one hundred and two pieces.

TWO MEN, representing themselves as Pittsburgh detectives, recently called at the residence of James Shan Kaufman, in Mifflin township, during his absence, took a trunk from the house and rifled it of its contents.

JOSEPH ULAM made information before Deputy Mayor Salisbury, yesterday, charging with the larceny of a large bell, valued at $75 00, from the old Mulvaney glass factory, on Second avenue, Seventh ward, South Side.

THOMAS HARVEY a man named McHugh, residing at Hamilton, Ohio, was gored in the stomach by a steer on the cattle train, this side of Steubenville, and very severely injured. The wounded man was conveyed to the Mercy Hospital.

MOLLY MCGUFF, the oarsman, has purchased Gamwell's saloon, on Carson street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, with the view of making it the headquarters of the South Side boating and sporting fraternity.

PATRICK MCCAFFREY, employed at Smith's pipe works, had his skull fractured on Thursday afternoon by being struck by a piece of iron. After being attended by Dr. Acdale he was removed to his home near the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Railroad.

JOHN WISE, waiting for trial for manslaughter, and a man named Witton, for burglary, escaped from the Allegheny County Jail on Thursday morning, by raising a plate of the iron floor and making their way through the jail cellar.

MR. KELTENHAUSER made complaint yesterday before Acting Mayor McMasters against Thomas Owens, contractor on the improvement of Forbes street, beyond Soho, for blocking the track to the danger of the neighborhood. A summons was issued.

THE Citizens' Insurance Company, of this city, settled in two divisions last evening, one at the Minersville school house and the other at Temperanceville, the session of the whole body will be held at the Ralston school house, Penn avenue, Fifth ward.

THE Dunbar mail carrier, A. B. Stewart, who disappeared some days ago with $1,200 on his persons, and who was supposed to have foully destroyed, with, was discovered on Thursday by his son loitering around the Union Depot and induced him to Pittsburgh.

JOHN ROSS, late secretary of the Water Commission, has gone to Montana. He left on Monday last to join Major Mulligan, who left on Saturday, at St. Louis. He travels for his health. Two indictments against him will be up at the next term of Quarter Sessions.

DAVID BECK, yesterday, entered a suit for damages in the District Court, against Frederick Beck. He alleges that the defendant maliciously assaulted him with an iron bar, breaking his left arm, dislocating the arm, breaking his arm and disabling him for four months. Damages was laid.

MRS. MARY BYNON REESE, formerly of Steubenville, Ohio, but now of Allinare, Ohio, President of the Women's Temperance Association of that city, and a prominent leader of the temperance cause, will be the guest of the ladies of the East End Auxiliary Association of our city.

A MAN named Herman Westerman employed at the boiler works of Sheller & Co., on Nineteenth street, was badly injured on Thursday afternoon by having his arm caught in a roll. The limb was shattered badly from the wrist to the shoulder. After receiving medical attention, Westerman was taken to his home in Allegheny.

SARAH HANLIN, residing at Wylie avenue and Roberts street, made information before Alderman Shore yesterday, charging her husband, James Hanlin, with assaulting her and breaking a glass pitcher over her head. Defendant was arrested, and in default of three hundred dollars bail, committed to jail to await his trial.

ON ARCH street in Allegheny, a horse attached to a light buggy became frightened while being driven down Hatfield street, and ran down to the Sandusky avenue, over the fence into the park, leaving the shafts and the harness behind. The animal was captured without much difficulty, and no other damage was done than the breaking of the wheels.

OFFICER BROOKER, of the Allegheny police, sustained severe but not dangerous injuries, about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, by falling under a passing freight car the "brake bar" of which struck him on the head and shoulder. The accident happened near the Outer Depot. Mr. Brooker is game, however, and insists that he will be on duty to-day.

M. V. B. HAZEN, formerly an ex-Lieutenant of police of this city, but now of Galveston, Texas, has had a narrow escape from the murderer who has escaped in company with the murderer Straup. Hazen a few days before had arrested his late companion for the murder of Mr. Kirkpatrick, on Main street, near Penn avenue, was taken to Uniontown on seven distinct charges of keeping disreputable houses, keeping gambling houses, and illegal liquor selling, &c.

REV. DR. DOUGLAS, formerly pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church of this city, we are informed, will conduct religious services in the United Presbyterian church, Sewickley, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. The Doctor is an eloquent preacher, and looms up outside of the denomination in that place will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

A FEW evenings since the cigar store of Eugene Schultz, on Butler street, near Forty-first, was entered by burglars, and his gold watch and chain, valued at $125, were stolen from his vest, which was hanging on the post of the bed in which he was sleeping. The same night the residence of Mr. Kirkpatrick, on Main street, near Penn avenue, was broken into, and a quantity of silver ware stolen.

SAYS the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*: "There is now at the House of the Little Sisters of the Poor a Mrs. Thomas, who arrived here from Pittsburgh, on Monday, in search of her husband, John Thomas, who left Pittsburgh about a month ago, and recently wrote to his wife to come on, promising to meet her at the depot. When she arrived John did not meet her, and not having his address, she could not find him. Nothing is see this he will, like a fond husband, fly to meet her."

THE firm of Garrison & Co., whose foundry, located on the bank of the Monongahela river, in Birmingham, was burned down on the 16th of March, have put up another building on the old foundation. The new building is eighty-five by one hundred and seventy feet, is partly frame, partly brick, and has a gravel roof. It is now in full operation. It is the largest foundry in the vicinity, and contains a crane—four hand and one immense steam crane, capable of raising twenty-five tons of metal.

NEW improvements are to be made at the Union depot. The telegraph office is to be moved to the Superintendent's room, the present office of Sergeant's news depot and restaurant will occupy the old telegraph and Adams express office, the new office of the latter company being changed to the room formerly occupied by the agent's office. The outside stairways to the hotel will be changed so as to be parallel with the railroad. Hereafter no persons will be allowed to enter the yard where the cars stand without purchasing a ticket, and a gate keeper will be placed on duty to enforce these rules.

Pittsburgh Monumental

Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street. DODDS & CASKEY.

Dooley's Yeast Powder

is the cheapest, best and most universal raised, Baking Powder. Elegant Biscuits, Rolls, &c., prepared in a few minutes.

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Keystone Steam Pump.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19, 1872.

Epping, Carpenter & Co.:

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants o' the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more especially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, 1 pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of the purity of the aqueous amount of distinction. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contact with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKeown's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Where to Put Small Earnings.

The United States Bank, No. 123 Fifth avenue, affords small depositors a safe and profitable means for investment. W. G. Brickell, President; John E. Ridell, Cashier, and a Board of Directors composed of substantial citizens. Six per cent interest allowed depositors. Accounts solicited.

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DIED:

REIS—At New Castle, Pa., on Thursday night, May 14, MARIA, wife of Henry Reis.

Funeral SATURDAY, May 16th, at 3 o'clock P. M., from her late residence.

LEONARD—On Thursday, May 14th, at 9 o'clock A. M., at his residence, Butler, Pa., of typhoid pneumonia, WILLARD LEONARD, Sr., formerly of this city, in the eighty-third year of his age.

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King, H., tavern, — Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.... 300
Kelley, Peter, tavern, 12 Liberty street, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh 300
Kemler, Christ., eating house, 124 Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny.. 100
Kolbaker, Peter, eating house, 165 Smithfield street, Third ward, Pittsburgh 100
Kaultenhauser, V., eating house, Fifth avenue and Roberts street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh 100
Kithmeyer, A., eating house, 188 Franklin street, Sixth ward, Allegheny 100
Kapp, Joseph, eating house, — Carson street, Twenty-fourth ward, Pittsburgh 100
Kunze, J. Charles, eating house, 1010 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh 100
Knoebel, Henry, eating house, 138 Smithfield street, Third ward, Pittsburgh 100
Kennewey, William, eating house, 352 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 100
Kaplinger, F., eating house, 95 Fifth avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh .. 100
Krauft, John, eating house, 284 Ohio street, Fourth ward, Allegheny 100
Keeder, John M., eating house, Penn avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh 100
Keltenborn, Louisa, eating house, 271 Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh 100
Kautz, Michael, eating house, 10 Pine street, Eighth ward, Allegheny 100
Kumpt, Peter, eating house, 447 Penn street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh..... 100
Kunstler, Wm., eating house, — Butler, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh.. 100
Kirby, Timothy, eating house, 699 Penn avenue, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.... 100
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Kelly, John, eating house, — Penn avenue, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh. 100
Krueth, J., eating house, lot 274 Homewood avenue, Pittsburgh 100
Kellar, Agnes, eating house, 100 Water street, First ward, Pittsburgh.. 100
Kinne, Jno., eating house, Station street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh. 100
Kreig, Catharine Matilda, eating house, — Pine street, Twenty seventh ward, Allegheny 100
Kessel, Leonard, eating house, 1015 Carson street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh 100
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